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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 05 May 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

- 1) the deletion of the limitation "NOT" from the claim 25 language would require further consideration and possible search with respect to allowability of the claim. It further alters the scope of the dependent claims with respect to claim 25.
 2) The amendment is not compliance under 37 CFR 1.121 since each claim has not been provided with proper status identifier. Each claim must have proper status identifier such as (original); (currently amended); (previously amended), etc.
 3) any response has to meet step "2" or a non-compliance amendment would be issued.



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